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The meeting will begin on Sunday, March 19 with registration from 16:00 to 20:00 and a welcome mixer and light meal from 18:00 to 20:00. Conference events conclude on Wednesday, March 22 with a closing plenary session from 17:00 to 19:00, followed by dinner and entertainment. We recommend return travel on Thursday, March 23 in order to fully experience the meeting.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

16:00–20:00	Arrival and Registration	Pre Function
18:00–20:00	Welcome Mixer No registration fees are used to fund alcohol served at this function.	Granhall
18:00–20:00	Light Meal - Provided by Granlibakken	Granhall

MONDAY, MARCH 20

07:00–08:00	Breakfast	Granhall
08:00–09:00	Welcome (Organizers) and Keynote Address Meeting has ended...abstracts no longer viewable online. <u>David C. Page</u> , Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, USA <i>Sex and Disease: Do Males and Females Read their Genomes Differently?</i>	Mountain/Lake
09:00–11:45	Sex Differences in Metabolic Homeostasis I Meeting has ended...abstracts no longer viewable online. * Andrea L. Hevener , University of California, Los Angeles, USA Susan K. Fried , Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, USA <i>Sex Differences in Adipose Biology</i> Coffee Break Charles T. Roberts , Oregon National Primate Research Center, USA <i>Sex-Specific Effects of Androgens on Adipose Tissue Biology</i> Jayne S. Danska , Hospital for Sick Children Research Institute, Canada <i>Regulation of Diabetes by Genes, Sex and the Microbiome</i> Karlton R. Larson , University of California, Davis, USA <i>Short Talk: Sex Differences in the Metabolic Response to Dietary Protein Dilution and FGF21</i> Brian Finan , Novo Nordisk, USA <i>Short Talk: GLP-1/GIP/Glucagon Triagonism Corrects Metabolic Disease in Female Mice</i> Margreet Vonk Noordegraaf , Erasmus MC, Netherlands <i>Short Talk: AMH Signaling Deficiency Causes Sex-Dependent Metabolic Alterations in Mice</i>	Mountain/Lake
11:45–14:30	On Own for Lunch	
11:45–13:00	Poster Setup	Bay
13:00–22:00	Poster Viewing	Bay
14:30–16:30	Workshop 1: Designing Pre-Clinical Studies to Conduct Research on Sex Differences * Karen Reue , University of California, Los Angeles, USA	Mountain/Lake

	Franck Mauvais-Jarvis , Tulane University Health Sciences Center, USA	
	Arthur P. Arnold , University of California, Los Angeles, USA	
16:30–17:00	Coffee Available	Pre Function
17:00–19:00	Sex Differences in Metabolic Homeostasis II Meeting has ended...abstracts no longer viewable online.	Mountain/Lake
	* Darleen A. Sandoval , University of Michigan, USA	
	Miriam Bredella , Massachusetts General Hospital, USA <i>Sex Differences in Body Composition</i>	
	Jean-François Gautier , Paris VII University School of Medicine, France <i>Sex Differences in Diabetes Risk in Offspring after Fetal Exposure to Maternal Diabetes</i>	
	Christopher B. Newgard , Duke University Medical Center, USA <i>Sex Differences in the Human Metabolome</i>	
	Kirstie K. Danielson , University of Illinois at Chicago, USA <i>Short Talk: Sex Differences in, and Associations of Estrogen with, Human Islet Survival and Function Following Islet Cell Transplant</i>	
19:00–20:00	Dinner No registration fees are used to fund alcohol served at this function.	Granhall
19:30–22:00	Poster Session 1	Bay
20:00–21:00	Social Hour No registration fees are used to fund alcohol served at this function.	Bay

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

07:00–08:00	Breakfast	Granhall
08:00–11:15	Estrogens and Metabolic Homeostasis Meeting has ended...abstracts no longer viewable online.	Mountain/Lake
	* John M. Stafford , Vanderbilt University, USA	
	Deborah Clegg , Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, USA <i>Estrogens, through Activation of Membrane Estrogen Receptor Alpha, Potentiate Beiging of Adipose Tissues</i>	
	Holly A. Ingraham , University of California, San Francisco, USA <i>Sex-Specific Modulation of Energy Homeostasis via Estrogen-Responsive Neurocircuits</i>	
	Coffee Break	
	Andrea L. Hevener , University of California, Los Angeles, USA <i>The Impact of ER-alpha in the Regulation of Mitochondrial and Metabolic Health</i>	
	Miguel López , Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain <i>Estrogen Regulation of Brown Adipose Tissue Thermogenesis</i>	
	Yong Xu , Baylor College of Medicine, USA <i>Short Talk: TAp63 Contributes to Sexual Dimorphism in POMC Neuron Firing and Diet-Induced Obesity</i>	
	Lin Zhu , Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, USA <i>Short Talk: Absence of Liver Estrogen Alpha Signaling Predisposes Mice to Atherosclerosis during Western-Type Diet Feeding</i>	
11:15–17:00	On Own for Lunch	
11:15–13:00	Poster Setup	Bay
13:00–22:00	Poster Viewing	Bay

14:30–16:30	<p>Workshop 2</p> <p>* Pierre Gourdy, INSERM DRTL5, France</p> <p>Alexandra L. Cara, University of Michigan, USA <i>Androgen Receptor Expression in Chemically Defined Hypothalamic Nuclei Associated with Energy Balance</i></p> <p>Sebastian I. Arriola Apelo, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA <i>Male and Female Sex Hormones Determine Metabolic Effects of Hepatic mTORC2</i></p> <p>Aurèle Besse-Patin, Institut de Recherches Cliniques de Montréal, IRCM, Canada <i>Estrogen Signals through PGC-1alpha to Reduce Oxidative Stress Associated with Diet-Induced Fatty Liver Disease</i></p> <p>Marion M.C. Korach-André, Karolinska Institute, Sweden <i>Differential Fatty Acids and Lysophospholipids Composition in Adipose Depots and in Liver May Drive the Sexual Dimorphism in Obesity</i></p> <p>Samantha Laber, University of Oxford, UK <i>Do Functional Elements within the Fto Locus Have Sex-Specific Effects?</i></p> <p>Kanakadurga Singer, University of Michigan, USA <i>Androgens Potentiate Myeloid Inflammatory Responses to Diet-Induced Obesity</i></p> <p>Matthew A. Quinn, NIEHS, National Institutes of Health, USA <i>Estrogen Deficiency Promotes Hepatic Steatosis via Aberrant Glucocorticoid Receptor Signaling</i></p> <p>Yukitomo Arao, NIEHS, National Institutes of Health, USA <i>Estrogen and Androgen Signaling in Female Hepatic Steatosis</i></p>	Mountain/Lake
16:30–17:00	Coffee Available	Pre Function
17:00–19:00	<p>Androgen and Metabolic Homeostasis Meeting has ended...abstracts no longer viewable online.</p> <p>* Charles T. Roberts, Oregon National Primate Research Center, USA</p> <p>Franck Mauvais-Jarvis, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, USA <i>Role of Estrogen and Androgen in Pancreatic Islet Dysfunction in Males and Females</i></p> <p>Vasantha Padmanabhan, University of Michigan, USA <i>Developmental Programming of Insulin Resistance in Female Sheep: Is Androgen the Culprit?</i></p> <p>Andrea Dunaif, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, USA <i>Androgens and Metabolic Dysfunction in Women</i></p> <p>Farid Saad, Bayer AG, Germany <i>Short Talk: Prevalence of Type 2 Diabetes (T2DM) and Prediabetes in Hypogonadal Men with or without Testosterone Treatment for up to 12 Years, and Effects on Anthropometric Parameters and Glycemic Control</i></p>	Mountain/Lake
19:00–20:00	<p>Dinner</p> <p>No registration fees are used to fund alcohol served at this function.</p>	Granhall
19:30–22:00	Poster Session 2	Bay
20:00–21:00	<p>Social Hour</p> <p>No registration fees are used to fund alcohol served at this function.</p>	Bay

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

07:00–08:00	Breakfast	Granhall
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08:00–11:15	<p>Genetics, Metabolomics and Systems Biology of Sex Differences Meeting has ended...abstracts no longer viewable online.</p> <p>* Holly A. Ingraham, University of California, San Francisco, USA</p> <p>Marc-Andre Cornier, University of Colorado, USA <i>Sex Differences in Brain Response to Food</i></p> <p>Karen Reue, University of California, Los Angeles, USA <i>The XX Chromosome Complement Is an Obesity Risk Factor</i></p> <p>Coffee Break</p> <p>Cecilia Lindgren, Oxford University, UK <i>Sexual Dimorphisms in Genetic Loci Linked to Body Fat Distribution</i></p> <p>Arthur P. Arnold, University of California, Los Angeles, USA <i>Sex Differences in Systems Biology: The Sexome</i></p> <p>Nyrie E. Israelian, University of Toronto, Canada <i>Short Talk: Impact of Sex on Gut Microbial Composition and Mucosal Immunity</i></p> <p>Eija Laakkonen, University of Jyväskylä, Finland <i>Short Talk: Serum exomiR Content in Aging Women - Effects of Estrogenic Hormone Replacement Therapy</i></p>	Mountain/Lake
11:00–17:00	On Own for Lunch	
16:30–17:00	Coffee Available	Pre Function
17:00–18:45	<p>Drug Design and Gender-Specific Medicine Meeting has ended...abstracts no longer viewable online.</p> <p>* Farid Saad, Bayer AG, Germany</p> <p>James Trevaskis, MedImmune, USA <i>Enhanced Metabolic Actions of Amylin in Estrogen-Deficiency</i></p> <p>Alan J. Russell, GlaxoSmithKline plc., USA <i>Development of Selective Androgen Receptor Modulators (SARMs) and their Sex-Selective Actions</i></p> <p>Richard D. DiMarchi, Indiana University, USA <i>Chemical Biotechnology Applied to Metabolic Diseases</i></p>	Mountain/Lake
18:45–19:00	<p>Meeting Wrap-Up: Outcomes and Future Directions (Organizers) Meeting has ended...abstracts no longer viewable online.</p>	Mountain/Lake
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20:00–23:00	<p>Entertainment Entertainment is not subsidized by conference registration fees nor any U.S. federal government grants. Funding for this expense is provided by other revenue sources.</p>	Granhall

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

Departure

*Session Chair †Invited, not yet responded.

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